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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gormley et al. GROUP: 2822
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FOR: A METHOD FOR FORMING A MICRO-MECHANICAL
COMPONENT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, AND A
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER COMPROMISING A MICRO-
MECHANICAL COMPONENT FORMED THEREIN

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file an Amendment in response to the final Office Action, which was due November 30, 2005 the Response now being due December 31, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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